

# UPDATES

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## Trail Guide to U.S. Geography

This second edition of *Trail Guide to U.S. Geography* (2015) was tailored for use with our 2014 edition of the *Desk Atlas of the United States*. In 2019, we revived the atlas to be more current with population and USGS data (among other things). If you are using the revised *Desk Atlas* with *Trail Guide to U.S. Geography*, below are changes to the questions/answers in the textbook and student notebooks created by the update, along with other corrections. If you find additional inconsistencies, please email those to [updates@geomatters.com](mailto:updates@geomatters.com).

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### **Trail Guide to U.S. Geography** textbook:

- Page 76: Harney Peak is now named Black Elk Peak. Thus, the answer for the Middle School Week 1, Day 1 question is “Black Elk Peak,” not “Harney Peak” as given in the answer key.
- Page 110: Mount McKinley is now named Denali. Thus, the answer for the High School Week 30, Day 2 question is “Denali,” not “Mt. McKinley” as given in the answer key. Its elevation is now given as 20,310 feet.
- Page 134: The first answer for the Middle School Week 6, Day 4 question (area of Delaware) is now given as 2,489 square miles.
- Page 135: The first answer for the Middle School Week 8, Day 3 question (area of North Carolina) is now given as 53,819 square miles. Ignore the “ranked 29th” portion of the answer.
- Page 136: Ignore the elevation of Cheaha Mountain in the Middle School Week 11, Day 3 answer.
- Page 136: The first answer for the Middle School Week 12, Day 4 question (area of Florida) is now given as 65,758 square miles.
- Page 139: The first answers for the High School Week 20, Day 4 question may vary, and may need to be looked up online or in another atlas/almanac resource.
- Page 141: High School Week 20, Day 1— The Great Salt Lake’s area changes periodically. The average at this time is generally considered to be about 1,700 square miles.

### **Elementary School Student Notebook:**

- Week 19 Drills & Mapping, Day 4: The first question should be “What is North Dakota’s state bird?”

### **Middle School Student Notebook:**

- Week 19 Mapping: South Dakota’s Harney Peak is now named Black Elk Peak.
- Week 30 Mapping: Alaska’s Mt. McKinley is now named Denali.

### **High School Student Notebook:**

- Week 19 Mapping: South Dakota’s Harney Peak is now named Black Elk Peak.
- Week 30 Mapping: Alaska’s Mt. McKinley is now named Denali.